

## Two Receive Similar Eye Injuries, Engage Same Surgeon At Hospital

On consecutive Mondays, two Dallas boys received similar severe injuries, each of the right eye, were both taken to Nesbitt Hospital where they underwent surgery by the same specialist, and where they are both presently recovering.

One was cut by a stick, and the other by a stone hurled from a power lawnmower.

### Bossert Injured By Stick Thrown Upward

Theodore F. Bossert Jr., 18, 5 Susquehanna Avenue, suffered severe lacerations of the right eye in a freak accident Monday afternoon, when a stick thrown to him by a friend hit his face.

He may regain partial vision in the eye, according to his mother, but this depends on the healing. Dr. A. J. Kameen performed surgery on the eyeball on Tuesday. Ted will be in Nesbitt Hospital for two to three weeks.

The victim was attempting to unravel a swing high in a tree near Huntsville dam, and called to his companion, Paul Young, 20, to throw him something to use for the job. The stick glanced off his cheekbone and split the eyeball.

He was driven to Dr. H. G. Gallagher's office in Dallas, was advised to go to the hospital, as Dr. Gallagher was not there at the moment, and was rushed from his home to the hospital by Dallas ambulance.

Mrs. Bossert told the Post it was very fortunate that her son's eye could be saved, and was appreciative of the emergency care he got, including prompt arrival of ambulance.

After the injury occurred, according to Paul Young, the boys were driven to doctor's office by Mrs. W. J. Carroll, Macell Avenue, whose home was near-by.

### American Legion Commanders Night

Dallas American Legion will hold a Commanders Night on Saturday, August 29, 1964 at 8 p.m. at the Legion home on Memorial Highway. A cold platter will be served for a nominal fee.

Entertainment will be furnished by Jack Kelly at the piano and there will be community singing it was announced by Chairman Bernard McDermott, and co-chairman George Cave.

On Sunday August 30, 1964, the American Legion will hold its annual basket picnic at Melody Park, starting at 1:30 p.m. Joe Oravic is chairman, and Curtiss Bynon, co-chairman.

## Dallas Kiwanis Places First

### Many Activities Gain Achievement

William L. Guyette, president of Dallas Kiwanis Club, reported today that the Dallas Kiwanis has again placed in first position in achievement reports for June among the nine clubs in Division 15 for the Pennsylvania District. He emphasized that this means the local group has been first five times during the first half of the year, an enviable record.

The report for July activities of the Boys' and Girls' Work, made by chairman George Thomas showed 38 hours volunteered by committee members. The group approved the issuance of two pairs of shoes for needy children, provided funds and supervision for the erecting of a fence around the Little League practice field as well as supporting the Little League Farm System.

Key Club activities reported by Chairman Robert Dolbear featured the continued care of lawns and chores performed for older residents by Key Club members from Dallas and Lake-Lehman High Schools. A new project for the month was the collection of cider jugs, in preparation for the annual cider sale in the fall.

Chairman George McCutcheon, of the Vocational Guidance Committee reported that Fred Hennebaul has completed his special training and is now studying American history under the tutelage of a committee member. This will make possible the securing of a High School diploma by the former student. An air-conditioner supplied by the Hennebaul Fund, a medical necessity, makes possible these activities during the warm weather.

Agriculture and Conservation activity on capon and poultry projects as well as lawn and garden work were reported by Chairman James B. Huston, Sr. Over 500 hours of volunteer work by Kiwanis members in the furtherance of the successful Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction was reported by the Chairman of Public and Business Affairs, Harry Lefko.

Attendance for the month as recorded by Secretary Leo A. Corbett, Jr. was 87.5%.

## Mountaineers Get Physical For 1964 Football Season



Mighty Mountaineers line up for physical examination at Dallas Senior High School, starting another football season.

From left to right, standing: Fred Gosart, Conrad Gonzalez, Edward Baker, Gary West, Walter Prokopchak, Don Martin, and Sumner Bachman.

Dr. Malcolm Borthwick is taking

Robert Voelker's blood pressure. At left, seated and partially obscured: Jim Haines and Joe Miller.

Not in the picture: Robert Redmond, Don Smith, Ed Dorrance, Chad Higgs, Randy Jones, Charles Stevens, and Tony Bonomo.

Coach Ed Brominski, starting his sixth season at Dallas, is assisted

by George Dombek, line coach, and Louis Palermo, end and javvce coach. Season includes nine games, seven of which are in the West Side Conference. Opening game will be non-conference with Plymouth. Coach Brominski expects tough competition from the Forty Fort and Wyoming teams.

### Robert Hoover Home Struck By Lightning

The home of Robert Hoover, Troxell Switch, was struck by lightning Tuesday afternoon at 4:50 p.m., and damaged.

The bolt struck the cornice of the building, traveled down the TV antenna, set a curtain in the living room ablaze, and blew out two fuses in the basement fuse box.

The Hoovers put out the fire, and Fire Chief Lee Wentzel and Pete Hospodar responding promptly, replaced the damaged fuses.

A space two feet wide was charred on the side of the home. Two hundred dollars damage resulted from the lightning strike.

### Fernbrook Boy Hurls No-Hitter, Bats 2 In

Fernbrook and Shavertown Little Leaguers clashed on Saturday night, Fernbrook winning 3-0.

Dick Morgan was the star of the game, pitching a no-hitter and batting in two runs.

First-place Fernbrook was scheduled to go against Trucksville last night, and finish off the season against Westmoreland.

### Sports Car Wrecked On Lower Demunds Rd.

Two men were injured Sunday night on lower Demunds Road, when their red MG-A sports car smashed head-on into a light pole at the campground corners, around 11:45.

Both John Kristan, 26, and John Fedor, 26, Plains residents, received cuts of the face, and were treated at General Hospital, where they were taken by a passing motorist, Robert Coolbaugh, Shavertown. Fedor's head knocked a hole in the windshield.

Police chief Frank Lange and officer Frank Wagner, Jr., investigating. Vehicle was towed. Crash interrupted light at the near-by Stredny home.

## Man Of The Year Will Be Chosen

### Kiwanis Host Club For 4th Annual Meet

Dallas Service Club Council, composed of representatives of Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary Clubs of Dallas, met recently to discuss plans for the Fourth Annual Inter-service Club Dinner, scheduled for Wednesday, October 7th, at Irem Temple Country Club.

Responsibility for making arrangements for this annual affair rotates among the three clubs. This year Kiwanis Club will host, and President William Guyette has appointed Alfred H. Ackerson as chairman. It was Ackerson who sparked interest in the first dinner, held in 1961.

Annual Man of the Year Award, which has created such intense suspense during the past two dinners, will be a feature again this year. In 1962 the award was given to William Wright, Kiwanis Member, and last year to Dr. Lester Jordan.

The theme adopted by the committee for this year's dinner is "The Needs of a Growing Community" and a speaker, to be announced later, will present the many facets of the subject, so important to this growing Back Mountain area.

Attending the meeting were: President William Guyette and immediate past-president, Merrill Faegenburg of Kiwanis; president Walter Mohr and immediate past-president Myron Baker of Rotary; president A. George Payne and immediate past-president Russell DeRemer, Lions. Ackerson of Kiwanis presided.

### Douse Tree Fire

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company extinguished a tree fire on Susquehanna Avenue early Monday evening.

## Arrested, Tampering With Diesel Carcass

Dallas Borough police arrested a 14 year old juvenile from Elmcrest and a 15 year old from College Manor after the youths were found tampering with the carcass of a diesel tractor - trailer truck cab next to the quarter-midget raceway on Memorial Highway, Moudy evening.

The 14 year old admitted taking two door handles, reportedly as souvenirs. In recent weeks, the truck has been stripped of motor parts and axle, perpetrators yet unknown. Truck belongs to Ernest Evans, Main Road.

### Coroner Removes Worker's Body As Payloader Sits Mute



Company payloader, right center, stands silent on Memorial Highway at Hillside as Deputy Coroner Richard Disque prepares to remove its victim, Carl Brobst, 57, Noxen, who was apparently crushed to death by the machine, last Thursday.

Disque is shown at left, calling to police that he is leaving with the body, carried seconds before into his station wagon. Brobst was employed by the H. J. Williams Company, contractor for construction of the new high-

### Skippy Shaver, 17, Now Out Of Danger

George Shaver, III, Overbrook Avenue, is reported improving at Nesbitt Hospital after submitting to surgery Sunday evening for a hemorrhaging ulcer.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver, Jr., was working at the Sponholtz Tomato Packing Plant at Centermoreland Saturday afternoon when he became ill.

Accompanied by Ricky Farr, a fellow worker, he was rushed to Nesbitt Hospital in Franklin Township Ambulance.

George was examined and discharged. While being driven home by his mother, he again became critically ill and was returned at once to the hospital where he was admitted.

He underwent surgery Sunday evening and for a number of hours remained in serious condition. His parents remained at his bedside until all danger was passed.

### Two Hurt At Outlet

A car containing two boys, not local, left the road at Outlet curve, Harveys Lake, early yesterday morning, and crashed into a ditch, injuring the occupants.

Damage can be seen: smashed windshield, seats and inside upholstery reduced virtually to charcoal, roof actually melted.

## Back Mountain Area Ambulance Logbook

### Dallas Community

Dallas ambulance took Benjamin Jenkins, Kingston, to Nesbitt Hospital from the Country Club Saturday, Gilbert Morris and William Berti attending.

Dr. W. J. Kennedy, Macell Avenue, was taken to Scranton's Mercy Hospital, Hayden Richards, William Wright, John Carey, and James Davies as crew.

Ambulance answered a call at the home of Mrs. Martha Griesmer, William Street on Monday, but could do nothing to help, Len Harvey, Robert Besecker, and Les Tinsley as crew.

Also on Monday, Curtis Prothro, Tunkhannock Highway, was brought home from General Hospital, L. R. Scott, Richards, and Wright attending.

Again Monday, Ted Bossert was rushed from Susquehanna Avenue to Nesbitt, Berti, Scott, and Besecker as crew.

Mrs. Frank Heslop, lower Demunds Road, was brought home from General Hospital on Tuesday, Tinsley, Carey, and Harvey as crew.

### Lake-Township

Lake Township ambulance took Mrs. C. Schultz, Loyalville, to Nesbitt Hospital on Friday, Lee Zimmerman and Bradley Rauch attending.

On Saturday, Miss Georgia Dickover, Harveys Lake, was taken to General, Zimmerman and John Stenger attending.

### Franklin-Northmoreland

Franklin - Northmoreland ambulance took George "Skip" Shaver, Fernbrook, from Sponholtz's packing house to Nesbitt Hospital Saturday, Les Howell and Stanley Weaver as crew.

### Kingston Township

On Sunday afternoon, Frank Hawke, formerly of Trucksville, was taken from Nesbitt Hospital to Carpenter Nursing Home. Marvin Yeust, Al Hawke and Walter Davis attending.

### Noxen Community

Noxen ambulance took Thomas Edwards to Veterans Hospital on Tuesday, Earl Crispell and Calvin Strohl as crew.

## Baseball Park Looted; Resembles \$600 Theft At Outdoor Theater

### Valuable Electronic Equipment Is Stolen

Hundreds of dollars worth of electronic equipment, records, and food was looted from the Dallas Little League field buildings last week, it has come to light.

The job resembles a theft of some \$600 worth of electronic equipment and food from the Dallas Drive-in Theater earlier this month, brought to the Post's attention recently.

While theft from the theater took place in daylight, burglary of the Little League field happened sometime between the hour of 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday morning when

### Pays \$55 Littering Of Kunkle Dirt Road

Dallas Township police, on routine patrol of a dirt road near Kunkle on Saturday night, arrested Edward Jenkins, 19, Rutter Avenue, Kingston, for littering, and he was fined \$50 and \$5 costs.

The boy was found to have thrown four beer cans out of his car on Saturday night. Other passengers were not accused. Hearing was before Justice of the Peace George Prater, and arresting officers were Stanley Gardiner and Al Hoover.

## Wife Passes Scene Minutes After Husband Dies In Tragic Accident

The familiar wave of her husband's hand was missing early Thursday morning as Mrs. Carl Brobst, Noxen, drove the Hillside stretch of Memorial Highway toward Kingston.

She remarked to her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Moyer, that it was strange he was nowhere in sight, as he had left for work on the new highway in Kingston Township two hours earlier.

It was by the slightest timing of fate that his lifeless body had been

removed just minutes before her arrival.

Carl Brobst, 57, had picked up his neighbor and co-worker, Richard Traver, also of Noxen, at 6 a.m., and the two men began their day's job working about 20 feet apart.

At 8:15 a.m., Traver turned and saw Brobst lying on the ground. He signaled to Charles Daubart, Pine Grove, who was operating a 10 1/2 ton payloader nearby to stop his machine. The men found him crushed, death instantaneous. There were no witnesses, but the payloader apparently backed over the workman.

Kingston Township ambulance manned by Walter Davis and Jack Lasher sped to the scene but could offer no assistance. Brobst's injuries consisted of a crushed chest and neck, fractured jaw, head and facial cuts.

Dr. Michael Bucan, Shavertown, on his way to the hospital, stopped and pronounced the accident victim dead. He also gave Daubart, who was in a shocked condition, a sedative. The body was removed to Disque Funeral Home from which it was taken to Bronson's.

Mr. Brobst, a resident of Noxen for 40 years, had been employed as a flagman and laborer by the H. J. Williams Company since last summer. During the last four weeks he had picked stones and driven stakes during the time paving equipment was at Hancock, Md. Prior to his highway job he was employed at Armour Leather Company, Noxen, for 35 years.

Born at Mountain Springs, son of the late Charles and Ida Dutler Brobst, he resided in Dallas during his earlier years. Greatly interested in sports, Mr. Brobst was active in Little and Teeners Leagues at Noxen. He was a member of Noxen Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Thelma Edwards; daughter, Mrs. Shirley Moyer, Noxen; sons, David, Susquehanna County, Lynn, and Martin, at home; six grandchildren; sister Mrs. Dorothy Esser, Dallas; brothers, Clinton, Dallas, and Kenneth, Muncy Valley.

Another brother, Clark, died just one month ago at Muncy Valley.

Largely attended funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Bronson Funeral Home, Sweet Valley, with Rev. Fred Eister officiating. Interment was at Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen, in the community he loved.

### Sam Nicholson Lasts Through 3rd Mishap

Continuing his bent for survival, Samuel Nicholson, 34, of Huntsville, who came out of two plane crashes at sea alive, crashed his motorcycle over a 40-ft. embankment Tuesday morning and into a big tree near Simko's Park, Exeter Township, where he was attacked by hornets. He was taken to General Hospital in Exeter ambulance, where he was listed as improving.

Nicholson survived sea crashes in March and September, 1962.

It was also checked.

Concern for crews working in sewage-filled ditches was brought up by Mr. Ziegler, who proposed that some type of inoculation be given. Supervisor Smith said he would ask the advice of a local doctor.

A group of youth complained of no place to play ball, and the suggestion of the zoning board for acquiring suitable recreational areas was again reviewed.

### Firemen Douse Station Wagon, Reduced To Charcoal



Pouring water on the smoldering innards of this station wagon, Dallas fireman Jim Davies is aided by chief Don Bulford. Car was a total loss, and only the engine remained intact.

Fire broke out around noon Sunday on old Lake Road in front of the college, in the car driven by Mrs. Paul Klemow, Shrine Acres, toward Dallas, and she pulled to the side of the road as flames came from under the seat. She and passenger evacuated, according to police.

Damage can be seen: smashed windshield, seats and inside upholstery reduced virtually to charcoal, roof actually melted.

Driver, Lee Winder, 221 Barney St., Wilkes-Barre, was held for observation at Nesbitt Hospital, after sustaining facial injuries. Passen-

ger Edward Klosowski, 131 Coal St., Wilkes-Barre, was treated and released. Both were taken in the patrol car.